



IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 1, replace the paragraphs starting at line 27 and ending at page 2, line 18 with the following paragraphs.

The invention coat includes a flame resistant shell forming a body portion having sleeve portions and a collar portion. The collar portion has an inner collar part facing the neck of a person wearing the coat when the collar is in an upright position. The collar portion also includes an opposite outer collar part. The liner comprises a thermal barrier and a moisture barrier. Hook and loop structures detachably connect the upper portion of the moisture barrier to the outer collar part. The moisture barrier extends a substantial distance above the ~~moisture~~thermal barrier when the collar is in vertical position.

The upper portions of the thermal barrier and the moisture barrier are free of one another. The opposite side portions of the two barriers are detachably connected to one another ~~aby~~by snap fasteners at spaced points along the length thereof, and the side portions of the thermal barrier are detachably connected by snap fasteners to the body portion of the coat. The lower portions of the thermal barrier and the moisture barrier are stitched to one another along a part of the lower portions by a single line ~~es~~of stitching which may be readily manually removed to separate the two barriers from one another along their lower portions. The lower portions of the thermal barrier and the moisture barrier are also detachably connected to one another at spaced points along another

part of the lower portions. The lower portions of the barriers are free of the body portion of the coat.

Page 6, replace the paragraph starting at line 15 and ending at line 27 with the following paragraph.

As seen in Fig. 4, the bottom of the body portion of the shell is turned up and secured by stitching 140 to define a lower edge portion 142. The lower edge portion of the moisture barrier 54 has a binding strip 144 wrapped therearound and secured in position by stitching 146. The lower edge portion of the thermal barrier 82 has a binding strip 148 therearound and secured in position by stitching 150. A single line of stitching 154 passes through each of the layers of material to connect the lower edge portions of the barriers to one another. Line of stitching ~~150~~ 154 can be readily manually removed when desired. Therefore, the lower edge portions of the thermal barrier and moisture barrier are stitched to one another in such a manner that they can be readily disconnected from one another. Stitching ~~150~~ 154 connects the lower edge portions of the barriers along a central portion of the lower edge portions thereof. In a typical example, these lower edge portions may be stitched together along a length of about eighteen inches of the lower edge portions.